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Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative in Tyler, MN, I am submitting this email as our comments on the Post 2010 Resource Pool for the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin-Eastern Division.

Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative would like to offer the following comments with respect to the Resource Pool:

Lyon-Lincoln Electric believes the WAPA should implement the next Resource Pool following the same policies and procedures of prior Resource Pools. In implementing the new Resource Pool, WAPA should focus on allocations to preference eligible utilities in amounts sufficient to be meaningful to new firm power customers. Providing small allocations will not provide sufficient benefit to new customers and will work a hardship on existing firm power customers who will have their allocations reduced. In making the allocations from the Resource Pool, WAPA must act within the existing laws and regulations and in no circumstances should WAPA use "appropriate purposes" in an attempt to expand existing laws and policy on eligibility requirements for receiving firm power allocations. New customers should have the identical terms and conditions of existing firm power customers and that any future withdrawals should have reductions applying to all firm power contract holders.

Thank you for allowing us to make comments on the Post 2010 Resource Pool.

Sincerely,
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